News From the Departments---New Posts, etc.

HEADQUARTERS BULLETIN. Preparations for the Observance of the Silver Anniversary. HEADQUARTERS GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.

RUTLAND, VT., 1891. General Orders, No. 18. i. In accordance with the resolution iquoted be-low of the 21th National Encampment, at Boston, Mass., Aug. 13 and 14, 18.0, a general observance of the 25th anniversary of the organization of this Order will take piece April 6, 1891, and all Posts will hold on the evening of that day a public commemorative meeting, notice of which must be given every contrade, and special invitations will extended to the Sons of Veterans, the Woman's Relief Corps, and kindred organizations; also to the circgy, press, school children, and citizens

II. The preparation of program is left to the of Department Commanders, but it is suggested that among other things, a brief summany of the history of each Post would be approprinte, and of value for preservation.

III. This order and accompanying letter of the Communder-in-Cleief will be read at 8.50 p. in., simultaneously by all Posts, the assemblage stand ing at attention as a token of respect to Comrade Spephenson, the founder of this Order; the same to be followed by prayer by the Post Chuplain or ne one selected by the commanding officer. IV. Every effort will be made to have these services worthy the great event they signalize and all Posts will forward a special report of the some to their Department Headquarters to be briefed, summarized, consolidated and forwarded to these Hendquarters by each Department Com-

V. The authority for this order rests in the reso-Intion above referred to, which is as follows, viz : "Resolved, That the Commander-in-Chief-electbe requested to take such action as will lead to a proper coleination of the quarte centennial of the organization of the Grand Army of the Republic, the first Post having been organized at Decatur, Ill., April 6, 1855"; and in order that these special meetings may properly carry out the purpose and intent of said resolution and not be diverted therefrom, no subscription or contribution for any purpose will be solicited or taken therent. By command of W. G. VLAZEY, Commander-In-

J. H. GOULDING, Adjutant-General. - -DEPARTMENT NEWS.

ARKANSAS .-

Officers of the following Post are: Lawrence, 8-Com., Frank W. Tucker; S. V. C., Henry Sitins: J. V. C., Robert McKamey; Adj't. G., H. H. Hatley; Q. M. S., Named Stanley, CALIFORNIA .-Officers of the following Post are:

COLORADO AND WYOMING .-

Officers of the following Post are: George Crook, 80, Tie Siding-Com., A. L. Suther-Iand; S. V. C., Harrison Huckins; J. V. C., Jas. Catea; O. M., Casper Schoer; Chap., Marion Pon-M., Anderson Young; Adj'i, George W. Shelton.

S. N. Gienn, Tampa: We have lately organized. Post here with 18 charter members. The following are the officers-Com., Dr. R. H. Renja min; S. V. C., S. N. Glenn; J. V. C., Dr. H. M. Bruce; O. D., Dwight Jarvis; Adj't, J. W. Follagsby; Q. M., F. G. Parcell; Chap., W. G. Burtholomew; O. G., E. E. Shaw; Surg., H. H. Suebbins; Q. M. S., A. F. Williams; S. M., W. We have a very interesting Post, and expect to take in all the old vets in this section, and there is a goodly number. We are preparing to observe Memorial Day, and we will be represented at Detroit. ILLINOIS.-

Godfrey Weitzell Post, 425, will give a calico Adj't, William Howell. musquerole March 21 at Van Buren's Hall, Chi-All friends of the Post are invited. connectry let, with a grand monument; 105 come | Brook, 13, Dubuth; Senior Aid-de-Camp, J. marked on a white markle slab.

The 25m annual Encomparent will convene at honor of the silver anniversary of the Grand Army communications perturning to business of the Decof the Reputalic will take place on Wednesday, paramentalically be addressed to the Assistant Ad-April 8. Grand parade at 4 p. m. Memorial serv- jutant General at Headquarters. established at the St. Nichnins Hotel, where the Chap., E. S. Pake; Q. M., E. D. Potter; O. D., W. Council of Administration will meet on Wednes- N. Smith; O. G., J. W. Parshail; Q. M. S., J. C. Alday, April 8, at 9 a. m., for the consideration of drich; S. M., J. J. Van Sann. around reports and other business. tiffleers of the following Posts are:

B. V. C. F. M. Kirley; J. V. C., Calch Bailey; Surg.,
W. J. Sminon; Chine, J. T. Graham; Q. M. J.
W. Merritt; O. D., J. W. Soloman; O. G., Isaac
Bughen; S. M. L. N. Wide.

nings; O. G., E. D., Scanions; Auj 4, L. G. Rich-INDIANA .- -William Post, 533, Haubstadt, passed appropriate resolutions in respect to the death of Gen. Sher-

Post 90, Gothen, will hold a fair next June. Officers of the following Posts are: Boothroyd, Bl. Belphi-Com., John A. Maxwell; 8. V. C., Geerge W. Minchell; J. V. C., John W. Jackson; Adja, N. N. Gallogher; Q. M., J. M. Ra-

nov; Clup., George W. Baum; O. D., James A. Neff; O. G., Pat. Wallace. Interioo, 52. Waterion-Com., John C. Brand; B. V. C., S. Y. Dickinson; J. V. C., Wm. H. Beard; Q. M., F. M. Berdler; Adl't, F. C. Waterman; Sorp., J. N. Chauberlin; Chap., Simeon Sirch; O. D., George H. Thomsa; O. G., John Lightner; S. M., James N. Mellerde; Q. M. S., I. J. McFadden. TOWA,-Officers of the following Posts are:

Henry Selbert, 230, Wilton-Com., J. D. Forster: 8. V.C., F. C. Commit: J. V.-C., Eubert Patten; Chap. Rev. D. B. Anderson; Surg., Jasper Daw-Geo. Corowell; S. M., Geo. McCartney; Shriver, 177, Vernon Com., Thomas P. Henry; 8, V.-C., Gisorga W. Mereshth; J. V.-C., Henry B. Edmonson; Adib, R. L. Buon; Q. M., William I. Irang: Surg., R. L. Boon: Chap., James Burns;

O. D., J. W. Scott: O. G., Mahion Donn, C. D. Marray, 302—Com., E. M. Kauffman; S. Clemmen V. C., J. W. Gelman; J. V.-C., J. B. Shields; Adl't. Tiegoer, Thus, Cusic, Q. M., W. T. McKee; Surg., C. M. Dodge; Chap, A. J. Harper; O. D., H. R. Moore; Pat. Clinton; S. M., H. Blake; Q.-M. S., Abe Flick, 437, Blackton-Com., C. C. Wolford;

Surg., W. M. Staten; Chap., Wm. Golding; Q.-M. Thos. E. Swarts; O. D., Josse Millikan; O. G., F. Jacob Nauman, 421, Blairstown-Com., P. J.

KANSAS.tiflicers of the following Posts are:

W. C., W. F. Tudor; J. V. C., A. J. Huffman; Chap., D. H. Baker; Q. M., D. H. Fraser; Adju, G. W., Taylor; O. D., G. W. Whaley; O. G., S. B. Wade; 8, M., J. M. Miller; Q. M. S., R. J. Duncan.

KENTUCKY,-Officers of the following Pest are: Fileworth, 119, Butler-Com., E. S. Borlingame; S. V. C., John Perry; J. V. C., Eltred Elliott; O. D., John Borik; O. G., G. W. Nance; Chap., G. W. Willip; Surg., W. H. Yelton.

LOUISIANA AND MISSISSIPPL-General Siders, No. 14, issued at New Orleans, by command of George T. Hodges, Department Commander-C, W. Keeting, A. A.-G.-contain the fullowing: The following resolutions adopted by the Coun-

cil of Administration for tide Department are hereby pulsished for the information of all congerned, and will be obeyed and respected accordit is precising of the 'Council of Administration for the Department of Louisiana and Mississippi,

As if this day, the following resolutions were adopt-Whereas the events of the past year prove con-

Chaitwiy, and to the satisfaction of the Council of Administration, that it is terpossible that there can began affillation between the Posts or comrades of this Department and the so-tailed colored Posts surganized by Past Commander Loob Gray; and Whereas the organizations of these Posts and the forcing of them on this Department has greatly demoralized the gomester of the old Posts and microsof a loss of men bevoldp; Therefore, be it Resource. That all moneys received from said colored Posts by the direction of Post Commander In Chief Algor be returned to them, and that this Council of Administration direct that the said Posts be notified to send then future returns to National Bradeunriers of the Grand Army of the Republic direct; and further that this Council of Administration-balleving that the said colored Posts were literally organized, they will not be further recognized or considered in any way part of this De-Bearing, That the Department Encompment

simil be called as per former resolution on the 16th day of February, 1891, and shall consist only of the elected delegates and the members of the Eugampment from the Posts from I to 8.

MASSACHUSETTS .-E. K. Wilcox Post, 16, of Springfield, gave a largely attended and very outlinslastic Campfire

the other evening. Beside the Department Commonder and his suite, Otis Chapman Post, of Chicopee, Amos O. Kenney Commander, had been invited, and about 25 commander, had been hovited, and about 25 commander down. Tiffle Camp, Some of Veterans, and the Woman's Relief Corps were also present on invitation. The Department officers present were: Commander A. A. Smith, of Colerance: Senior Vice-Commander J. K. Churchill, of Worcester; Junior Vice-Commander J. K. Churchill, of Worcester; Junior Vice-Commander J. S. R. Latgen; O. D., W. H. Nerton; Q. M., W. C. Catheart; Chap., H. J.Wallace; O. G., Thos. Nunn; S. M., J. M. Catheart; Q. M. S., F. M. Marshall, Newton, and C. S. Authony, of the Council of Ad-Newton, and C. S. Authony, of the Council of Administration. Some bright speeches were made and several musical selections received hearty ap-

Post, 182, of New York City, visited Gettysburg Post, 131, of Boston, the other night, and were received by Commander Heudrickson and more than 100 comrades in the cosy Post room in Boylson Piace. Following the Post's business meeting Philip B. Low, of New York, arose, and in an elo quent speech presented to Gettysburg Post, on beof Alexander Hamilton Post, a magnificent lid silver canteen. The canteen berethe inscriplous: "A loving cup to Gettysburg Post, 191, Department of Massachusetts, G.A.R., from Alexander Hamilton Post, 182, Department of New York, and "National Encampment, Boston, 1899," Billings: Moses Eilis Post, 117, Needicld, closed heir four days' fair the Ilkh, netting about \$700, The souvenir of the last National Encampment will soon be distributed. It will probably be the finest work of its kind ever issued. It will contain pertraits of the Chairmen and Secretaries of the your committees, together with those of all living Post Department Commanders of Massachusetts. On the issuance of this volume the final report of the Executive Committee will be made, when that body will dissolve.--Past Department Communder Geo. S. Evans will deliver the Memorial Day address at East Douglass, --- E. W. Pierce Post, 8, Middleiuro, celebrated their anniversary 13th, baving a delightful time. - John Rogers Post, 170, Mansfield, held a Campfire Monday evening the lifth. Delegations were present from Post 91, Foxboro, 145 Attleboro, and 192 North Atticboro, and the fire was kept abiaze until a late

Officers of the following Post are: Ezra Hatcheller, M. North Brookfield-Com., osudi H. Lombard; S. V. C., Wilder E. Deane; Y. C., Osborne Walker; Adj't., Robert W. Walker; Q. M., George W. Sargent; Surg., Arnold Walines; Chap., Henry J. Page; O. D., Charles I. Bartlett: O. G., Jerry Lynch; S. M., Charles H. Deyo; Q. M. S., Harrison O. Bemis,

There were 500 veterans present at the opening of the Muskegon Encampment, and in spite of bad weather the meeting, indoors and out, was unqualifiedly successful, The Department Commander's address showed that the amounts paid out from relief funds by 275 Posts was \$6.248.53, the amount remaining on hand being \$3,126.18, The financial condition of the Department is very satisfactory. The number of deaths in the Department last year was 321, among 142 Posts. At the componed at Advian last year there was a pretty fight for Communder between Col. Duffield, of De-Laten would have a clear field this year. This | S. Johnson; Q. M. S., Jac H. Johnson. understanding was carried out and Col. Eaton was elected by acclauntion to be the Department Com-J. M. Barlow; Q. M., John D. Simpson; Surg., J. C. Siarr; Chap., W. Y. M. Wilkinson; O. D., Jereminh M. Putnam; S. M., John B. Hocker; O. Sen were; S. V. C., C. L. Brundage, of Muskegon; J. V.-C., W. H. Marston, of Grand Rapids; Medical Director, Gideon M. Case; Chap., H. S. Wiste, of Milford. W. P. Summer, of Detroit; H. H. Hind, Brasson; Q. M., C. F. Griffich; Chap., James M. of Stanton; J. C. Boutecou, of Petosky; William Knopp; O. D., Lev) Ketcham; O. G., G. G. Spencer. from 41 districts. J. W. Noves was appointed Asthe old Palmer homestead in Detroit will be lings crowded and stirring Campflees were beid, Referring to the next National Encampment at Detroit, a Michigan comrade suggests that the Posts of the upper peninsula, where he resides, some down to the Encampment uniformed in strik-

dusters should be very long and the red umbrellas Officers of the following Post are: ams; Chap., Abram Savage; Surg., Perry Trim; O. D., B. F. Sanborn; O. G., George Van Ortwick; Q. M. Alonzo Albro; Q. M. S., L. H. Wilcox;

MINNESOTA .-Joe Hooker Post, 60, Conton, is reported by the | The following staff appointments are announced: Inspector as having a fine Hall, decorated with Ass't Adj'r Gen., Joe L. Brigham, Post 8, St. Paul; cannon, numunition, flags and emblens of the Asa't Q. M. Gen., E. N. Leavens, 123, Farihault; way; kitchen and dining-room attached, with Judge Advocate, Reuben C. Benton, 4, Minneap- newhall is one of the flored in the G.A.R. The Post disince and all that is necessary. The hall is used by the Post, W.R.C. and S. of V. The Post has its Creek; Chief Mustering Officer, Wm. G. Ten the lower part is used as a social room, furnished rules laid to rest, with company and regiment | Mulien, 143, Wabasha; Grand Marshal, C. C. Whit- | in the basement is a rifle gallery. Back of the ney, 7, Marshall.
Department Headquarters have been established

Officers of the following Post are: Chief. W. G. Vengey, will be present on this necess M. Cook, 123-Com., Henry Roth; S. V. C., A. L. ion. The hendquarters of the Department will be | Emery; J. V. C., Gus Haie: Adj't, C. E. Smith;

MISSOURI,-Gen. Harker, 189, Arwond-Com., R. L. Johnson; General Orders, No. 13, issued at St. Louis by

The 10th annual Encampment of the Department Frank Sangson, 198, Waynesville—Com., F. M., Jeffrey; S. V. C., J. H. Price; J. V. C., W. H. Cantralli, Sang, Frank Crawford; Chap., J. M. Goodrich; O. D. W. M. Sangson; Q. M., E. K. Jentrich; O. D. W. M. Sangson; Q. M., E. K. Jentrich; Will be established at the Merchants' Hotel, on Wednesday, April I. The Council of Administras | P. M. Gee; Chap., P. P. Peek; Surg., J. B. LeBlond; | such a Home. tion will meet anothe parlors of the Merchants' O. D., John Smherland; O. G., J. S. Hawkins, Hotel on Wednesday, the 1st. at 2 o'clock p. m.— The following named constades are appointed a Committee on Credentials: Logis Benecke, Post 268; N. W. Taylor, Post 131; William B. Maynard, Post 5: Chas. P. Ernst, Post 7, and D. E. Shen, Post 239. The Committee will meet at the Merchants' Hotel on Wednesday, April 1, at il o'clock p. m. Representatives and other members of the En- VERMONT .compound will report to this Committee on their arrival, and receive their Encampment badge. --On recommendation of the Commander of Post 5, the following comrades of Post 5 are hereby demander of Post 5 will detail from that Post a sufficeson; Q. M. S., J. M. Bassett. cient number of sentinels, with proper reliefs, for | WASHINGTON AND ALASKA .duty at the Eucampment,-The Union Ex-Pris oners of War Association of Missouri will hold their annual meesing at Moberly, at the Court-

> Officers of the following Posts are: Austin Hubbard, 194, Stockton-Com., Gabriel Hickman; S. V. C., L. D. Strond; J. V. C., Wm. Snodgrass: O. D., John Swager: Adj't, Within Huiston; Chap., Isaac Phipps: Q. M., Louis C. Ciemmens; Q. M. S., W. A. Ackison; O. G., John Hunnewell, 426-Com., Greene B. Sherry; S. V. C. Jesse Bickman; J. V. C., William Baldridge; Adju, F. H. Freeland; Q. M., Henry Narve; Surg., Peter A. Branne; Chap., John Wanthrop; O. D. Joseph Haskall; O. G., Allen Winthrop; S. M., Frank P. Blair Post, I, of St. Louis, has adopted resolutions on the death of Gen. Sherman. Lack of space only prevents their politication in fell.

Rost Grand avenue, St. Louis, Mo.

It Cleandler: J. V. C., S. Williams: Jos. Mayes: Q. M. S., Jacob Salman, Wood; S. V. C., Sanuel Halstead; J. V. C., Henry S. V. C., John Siewari; J. V. C., Amon L. Green; Workingson; Char. Like F. Steller, S. V. C., John Siewari; J. V. C., Amon L. Green; Wetternson; Chap, John K. Nieley; Surg., Henry Q. M., Wm. O. Flavell; Chap, Jonathan Smith; P. Gieskeing: Adj'l, George T. Ditto: O. D., Hemry Voss: G. G., Rency Wood; Q. M., James T. Hai-stend; S. M., Robert Conn. O. G., John Stillwell, MOHTANA,-

April 9, and Comrade H. Lamont, of Fred. Win. ure will be of Hallowell (Me.) granife, 28 feet throp Post, 11, has been appointed Acting Assistant | square at the base, and 96 feet high, capped Adjutant-General, NEBRASKA.-

Officers of the following Post are: Robt, Anderson, 32-Com., J. P. Miller; S. V. C., coming Fall.

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NEW YORK .-The New York Encampment could not have made a better choice for Department Commander than the comrade selected to succeed Floyd Clatk-A delegation of the vets from Alex. Hamilton son, Comrade Charles H. Freeman, of Corning, has long been known in



worker for its progress, He enlisted in Co. D. 141st Y., in the latter part of 1862, being discharged as Captain June 25, 1865. After the war he was a Captain in the 106th N. Y. N. G. for four years. a single day from his command. Our comrade is W. Hoyt Post, 276, of Corn-

ing, Senior Vice Department Commander, and past member of the Department Council. He was chosen by an overwhelming majority at the late Eacampment, and everything looks to a most successful administration It is a matter of history that the State of New York

fornished a greater number of soldiers and sailors for the suppression of the rebellion than any other State in the Union, and in order that this Department may assume its rightful position in the Grand Army of the Republic the Department Commander earnestly requests that each and every comrade in the Department will regard himself as a committee whose especial duty it shall be to use his best efforts to induce honorably-discharged soldiers or sailors residing in his vicinity, who are not alrendy on the rolls, to join our noble organization and help along the meritorious work for which we are banded together.

Wm. Dalzell Post, 539, of Waddington, gave a well-attended entertainment and supper the other evening. The program consisted mainly of singing, recitations and speech-making. The local talent made a fine showing, and the speeches were listened to with devoted attention. Officers of the following Post are:

Joe H. Warren, 615, Oneida-Com., Wm. H. Joslyn; S. V. C., Jonathan Brownell; J. V. C., J. Calvin Skinner; Q. M., Antone Lorenze; Chap., J. Robert Skinner; Surg., George R. Vanderson; O. D., Wm. E. Darn; O. G., John Blake; Adj't, H. H. Bacon; S. M., H. M. Case; Q. M. S., Joseph Officers of the following Posts are:

Al, Mason, 598, Miamisburg-Com., Capt. A. J. Eminger: S. V. C., George Prets; J. V. C., Lewis Fiddler: Adj't, J. A. Patterson; Q. M., H. C. Smith; troit, and Col. C. S. Eaton, of Paw Paw, With the Chap., John C. Coons; Surg., Wm. Shuler; O. D., election of Duffield it was conceded that Col. Cyrus Anderson; O. G., John Rhover; S. M., W.

The 10th annual Encampment of the Department of Oregon, G.A.R., will be held in Odd Fellows Hall, at Astoria, at I o'clock p. m., April 8,1891. The annual Convention of the Woman's Relief Corps will be held at Asteria at the same time. The Council of Administration will convene in the law office of Comrade A. G. Hardesty, 452 Squomeque street (up-stairs), at 10:30 a. m. on the same date. Department Headquarters will be established at the Occident Hotel, Comrade C. S. Wright, proprietor. sistant Adjutant-General. The Encampment sc-cepted the offer of Hon. T. W. Palmer of \$10,000 been detailed for duty during the Encampment: towards a permanent headquarters at Detroit, E. H. Brodie, Officer of the Day; F. N. Brezee, Offi-Towards this fould Gen. Alger contributes \$10,000, | cer of the Guard; Louis Hofiae and Jessie Baker, leaving \$50,000 for the Department to raise. Very Guards. The Reception Committee, G.A.R., are their plans into effect. nock; O. D., L. M. Davis; O. G., S. A. Venng; S. The building selected. The Encampment closed Hall, C. A. May, A. G. Hardesty, and C. S. Wright, on the afternoon of the second day. On both even- and they will receive comrades in Chamber of Commoree Hall.

> PENNSYLVANIA .-The cutertainment given by Col. Fred Taylor Post, 19, Philadelphia, in aid of their charity fund, | counsel at the Nebraska Convention, W.R.C. sing contumes, in linen dusters, straw hats and red | recently, was perhaps the largest entertainment | undrellas- a lineary costome, to be sure, and one | ever given by any Post or other societies. By thing was a grand success, and is due to the man- | so thoroughly carried away by her subject," agement of the Chairman. It is estimated that the committee cleared \$2,900,

Post 19 is perhaps the most active Post in the Depariment of Pennsylvaria, having 400 members, among whom will be found many of the most prominent citizens, judges, lawyers and doctors. H. with billiard and pool tables and a shuffle-board; social room is the kitchen and all the necessary mensils for cooking, and dishes to set a table for some statuary and silk flags and portraits of promisoldier's welcome in Post 19.

Officers of the following Post are: Col. D. M. Jones, 172, Tyrone-Com., W. H. Flenner; S. V. C., T. D. Beamer; J. V. C. D. R. Miller; Surg., John Waite; Q. M., Martin Burley; Chap., G. G. Gibson; O. D., Michael Judge; O. G., gave her their hands and a hearty "God biess | Joseph Hughes: Adj't, C. S. W. Jones; Ordonnee | you,' Officer, James Grady; Q. M. S., Wm. Meradith; S. M. and Librarian, C. R. Burley. SOUTH DAKOTA .-

Officers of the following Post are: TENNESSEE,-

field Post, 25 of Athens. Was the space available we should print them in full.

Officers of the following Post are: C. B. Lawton, 44, Wilmington-Com., C. M. Rus-sell: S. V. C., H. A. Weilman: J. V. C. W. N. Harris; Surg., S. H. Lezell; Chap., D. S. Ballou; tailed for duty during the sessions of the Escamp-ment; For Officer of the Day, John B. Cotty; for Officer of the Guard, A. W. Martin, The Com-

We have received the resolutions of Ellsworth Post, Vancouver, on the death of Past Department house, on April 1.—The Army Chaplain's Assembly will meet at the First M. E. Church in Moheriy, a long time a member of the Post, and at the time on Thursday, April 2. All communications in of his transfer to another field of duty our Depart-regard to the same should be addressed to Rev. ment Communicat. He was a brave, skillal and of his transfer to another field of duty our Depart. Thos, E. Hugerty, Department Chaplain, No. 1909 | energetic soldier; he was a distinguished author and orator; be was a patriot and philanthropist, but he was more to the comrades of Elisworth Post-he was a friend, kind, generous and sympa-

At a regular meeting of Lynch Post, of Lynden. it was voted to notify all Posts through THE NA-TIONAL TRIBUNE that one L. D. Paughora, an exman; that said Paughern has wiifully defranded at Sumers City, Wash, WISCONSIN .-

Officers of the following Post are: Etiper Amidon, 161, Nelson-Com., A. Hugget; S. V. C., J. J. Shuman; J. V. C. H. L. Finch; Chap., T. McLain; Q. M., G. O. Ralison; Surg., S. Stanbope; O. D., H. Newland; O. G., S. W. Amidon; Adj't, C. W. Cimfey; S. M., M. L. Finch; Q. M. S., F. White.

Gen. Crook, 2.0. West Chy-Com. Issue New-man; S. V. C., U. W. McGinnis; J. V. C., John Hammers; Q. M., John Daniel; O. D., J. H. Dow-Hammers; Q. M., John Daniel; O. D., J. H. Dow-Hammers, Q. M., John Daniel, Q. M. John Danie with an allegerical figure. Its position is one The monument will probably be unvailed the

300 ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS TO PUT THE SIMPLE APPA-RATUS THAT CONTAINS THE COMPOUND OXYGEN IN A TIN CUP OF HOT WATER. THE HEAT RELEASES THE CURRENT. YOU INHALE IT. AT ONCE A WARM OXYGENATED VAPOR PENE-TRATES THE LUNGS. CLOTS OF MUCUS MELT AWAY. RESTRICTED BREATHING 0 SURFACE IS RELAXED. THE CHEST EX-PANDS. CIRCULATION IS QUICKENED. AND BEST OF ALL STRENGTH RETURNS, THAT'S THE GOOD POINT IN COM-POUND OXYGEN INHALATION -- WHAT YOU GAIN DOES DOT DISAPPEAR WHEN! THE USE OF THE TREATMENT IS DISCON-TINUED, WHEN A MAN IS ROBUST AND HEARTY, DISEASE CANNOT AFFLICT HIM. THE PRESENCE OF ONE ALWAYS MEANS THE ABSENCE OF THE OTHER. COMPOUND OXYGEN MAKES ROBUST A BOOK OF 200 PAGES WILL TELL YOU WHO HAVE BEEN RESTORED TO HEALTH AND STRENGTH BY THE USE OF COM-POUND OXYGEN. IT IS FILLED WITH THE SIGNED INDORSEMENTS OF MANY WELL KNOWN DIVINES, COLLEGE PRESI-DENTS, AND OTHER PROFESSIONAL MEN

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Gleanings from National Headquarters---Notes from the Departments.

MARY SEADS McHENRY, National President. HANNAH R. PLIMPTON, National Secretary,

To specially aid and assist the Grand Army of M. Roland. the Order as a most active the Republic and to perpetuate the memory of their heroic dead. To assist such Union veterans as need our help and protection, and to extend needful aid to their widows and orphans; to find them homes and employment, and assure them of sympathy and friends; to cherish and emulate the deeds of our Army Nurses, and of all loyal women who render-During his volunteer el loving service to their country in her hour of service he was not absent peril. To inculcate lessons of patriotism and love of

country among our children and in the communi-Past Commander of Wm. | ties in which we live; to maintain true allegiance to the United States of America; to discountenance whatever tends to weaken loyalty and to encourage the spread of universal liberty and equal rights Women of good moral character and correct de-

pertment, who have not given aid and comfort to the enemies of the Union, who would perpetuate the principles to which this association stands pledged, and who have attained theage of 16 years, shall be eligible to membership in the Woman's Relief Corps.

KENTUCKY SOLDIERS' HOME. Past National President Annie Wittenmyer, having been engaged by the management of the Soldiers' Home of Kentucky to hold public meetings In the principal towns and cities of the State to develop public interest, is meeting with marked success. As soon as the friends of the cause raise \$50,000 the State will contribute a like amount, and the present outlook is encouraging. A number of public meetings were held by Mrs. Wittenmyer in Louisville, when a good deal of money was raised and pledges secured. The press, the Commercial Club, and the leaders of the Board of Trade are enlisted in the cause, and continued good reports may be expected.

A Soldiers' Home in Kentucky should be the watchword of every loyal citizen of the State until it is an accomplished fact. Kentucky Unionism was clear grit, and may this Home be worthy of the many who bore her standard to victory,

THE OHIO COTTAGE. The Ohlo Senate has passed the House bill apcottage on the grounds of the National Relief Corps Home, a gift to the W.R.C. for the purpose named, and the bill is now a law.

This bill provides for a Construction Board of seven, of which number Department President Ada F. Clarke, Pioma L. Cowles, Secretary Relief to the National Convention and Annie Daly Alter-Corps Home Board, and one other woman, of their selection, are three. The other four are comrades appointed by Gov. Campbell, of whom Representative Capp, who got the hill through, is one. This bill provides that the cottage shall be occupied by women only, as was originally contemslated in the National Relief Corps Home, and Ohio having made handsome provision at the Sandusky Home for her worthy veterans. The Board are to meet within 90 days, in order to put

States will not be long in falling into line. NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS NOTES, National President Mary Sears McHenry has been accorded high praise for her presence and National Secretary Hannah R. Plympton has been the guest of her friend, Mrs. Swallow, of bers of soldiers' families in their vicinity. At no that certainly would attract attention. The linea return count of tickets there were taken up at the Council Bluffs. This friendship began when they time can this Corps boast of a large relief fund, door of the Academy of Music 4,305, and Horticul- were tenchers in the public schools of Cincinnati, there are so many demands upon it, but the work tural Halt, adjoining the Academy, 3.923 were taken up, making a total of 7,328 people. The talent was the National Secretary on Relief Corps work, and met. An orange tea, March 10, was a decided suc-John Cryderman, 112, Grand Ledge-Com., L. B. tiew. The encores were so great that they had to Samuents as follows: "She is a pleasing convergence: S. V. C., A. F. Morris; J. V. C., E. S. Wils, be declined. Ass't Quartermaster-Gen. Abram sationalist, of considerable executive ability and Levering, Past Commander, Post 19, was Chairman, great education. When conversing upon the Corps her first General Orders, fittingly says: "We

Department Gleanings.

ZANESVILLE COLPS DOINGS. DEAR TRIBUNE: Mr. and Mrs. Fenton Bagley gave a grand reception on the afternoon of March | avenue, Buffalo, N. Y. I from I to 7 o'clock, at their beautiful home on Moxahala avenue, Zanesville, O., in honor of their President Emma Stark distinguished guest, Annie Wittenmyer, Past Navenue, Detroit, Mich. tional President, to which the ladies of Haziett Corps, II, together with their husbands, were cor-It was a treat long to be remembered, for not only | will restore him to health,

Decatur, April 9, at 10 a. m. The celebration in at Room 202 Endicort Building, St. Paul, and all 400 people. The Post room is 45 by 65 feet in the was it refreshing to the wants of the inner man in clear, with a 2s-foot ceiling, three large ante-rooms the way of the season's delicacles, but it was good and closets. This room is furnished grandly-handthe way of the season's deliencies, but it was good to be there to extend the hand of friendship to dear plush album, by J. C. Barnes, for preserving the pensioners on the rolls is decreasing, yet it is cor-Annie Wittenwyer, who has done so much, and is | photographs of the Post comrades, ment Generals. Every night can be found a good | still on the alert, striging to aid and comfort our per cent of the members in the social room. Com-per cent of the members in the social room. Com-rades visiting Philadelphia will always find a true. On the evening of March of a woman's Campfire. Left the chair bearing the love and esteem of all, ling was held at Post hall, Monumental Building, pre- and President Taft is working hard to accomplish aided over entirely by women, to which the public perfect work, was havited. Mrs. Wittenmyer held the large audi- Zoe A. F. 1 ence spelibound relating many reminiscences of Corps, No. 129, with 19 members, attended the Sixth

> She left for Kentucky to assist in raising \$50,000 toward the erection of a Soldiers' Home, the Kentucky Legislature agreeing to give them \$50,000. Department President Bessie E. Young, of Misproviding the citizens would contribute a like souri, in her Sherman Memorial order, directs that Joe Hooker, 10, Sioux Falls—Com., C. S. Palmer; conducting meetings calculated to arouse the peo-S. V. C., A. Beveridge; J. V. C., T. J. Mills; Q. M., ple of the State to an interest in the crection of with the Corps records. President Young well

a dandsome sum for their treasury. took hold of the work as if old in it, and all ap- | death nor the grave has any victory,"

FROM THE DEPARTMENT PRESIDENT OF OHIO, of the District Convention held at Napoleon, Feb. but we want to see Justice done Chonte Corps, 25, in which, by error, Deliance, instead of Napoleon, Feb. but we want to see Justice done Chonte Corps, conceining the natural content of the property of th leon, was named as the entertaining Corps. Let me add a word for the excellent work of Choate Corps, of that city, so ably conducted by Clara Baisley, President. It has been my privilege to be entertained in many delightful places, but the for each meeting. beauty of the new Post-room where this Convention was held was truly remarkable; neatness and elegance in every appointment, and ail accomplished by this band of splendid workers of Choate Corps. The work of furnishing had just been com pleted before our arrival, and several of the Post commides who called upon us were as happily surprised as we were. Then, too, most excellent taste had been shown in the floral decorations for the occasion; nimost every nook and corner filled with the grace of bloom and foliage. Said the member of said Post, is a fraud and confidence | most excellent Chaplain of Bishop Corps, who has nimost reached his threescore and ten, and in comrades at various times of sums of \$150 to \$250 | whose veins courses the blood of Revolutionary each. He served in the 154th ill., and now resides heroes of the old Bay State, "This is the day of my life. I am going to write to my friends in directed and executed heroic measures by land, Massachusetts about it; and while I have always the other by sea, the two in one needful to aid in worked for the soldier during the war and since, this day is an inspiration that induces me to greater effort than ever before," The entertainment of dinner and supper at the hotel, by Cheate Corps. hosts whose deeds a loyal, prosperous people will of Napoleon, was elegant; the visitors were extended entire freedom of the house, for comfort and rest; and while we knew that Cheste Corps was hostess, we knew that landbord Blair had josue an Order for 10 District exemplifications of the Sew York at Gettysburg.

Work on the foundation of New York's \$50.

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One State monument to her troops in the battle of Gettysburg representation of the dining-toom. We were very sorry that Mrs. Reynolds, one of the efficient workers in the Corps, and a visitor to Boston Convention, was detained from meeting with us on account of tilness. We say, Long life Moist, committee.

The new roster Department of Massachusetts, supplemented their efforts, and we gave him a Ritual,

DEPARTMENT OF PENNSYLVANIA. DEAR TRIBUNE: Corps 22, of Sheffield, has just closed a very prosperous year, and having very of the most commanding on the whole field, little local work to do, have materially assisted their Post, and contributed money, food and clothing to the Memorial Home, besides agreeing to ciathe a boy in the Home for one year. President ida M. Secor, upon transferring the gavel to Ida J. Menouth, prescried her, on behalf of the Corps, with a gold recognition pin. Assistant Instituting and Installing Officer S. E. Quiggle, of Corps 49, Lock Haven, after a strong effort succeeded in organizing a new Corps at

Muncy, which promises to be an honor to the De-partment. Mrs. Quiggle is one of the workers in the W.R.C. line, and is also one of the incorporators of the Pennsylvania Memorial Home, -Kate M. Scott, Department Correspondent. FOR DEPARTMENT PRESIDENT OF OHIO. "The W.E.C. and the G.A.R., Xenia, O., have unanimously agreed to present Mary A. McQuiston,
Editor of the Ohio Relief Gorps Econd, as a candidate for Department President of the W.R.C. of
Ohio, at the Convention which meets in Steubenville the last week in April, Mary A. McQuiston has given a great deal of time and study to Relief Corps and Grand Army work and is in every way

admirably adapted to the position for which her friends have named her, and she will, in all likelihood, be selected." The above is taken from a Xenia paper, and volces the manimous sentiment of the Orders named. In this connection we also present the declination of Louise M. Retand, nominated by the Northern Ohio District Convention, knowing that all will regret to leave that this grand W.R.C. and willing to assist the poor and needy, worker has been ill ever since the Convention which nominated her. CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 1, 1891.

DEAR FRIEND: The action of the joint Conven-tion of Districts Nos. 11, 19, 20, and 21, held in Cleveland, O., Nov. 6, 1850, upon a resolution offered by Gertrude B, Williams, Past Department Chaptain, and adopted by the Convention, to present my name to the next Department Convention some expression from me. tion and am duly sensible of the high honor sought to be conferred upon me, circumstances compel

portion of the time, and justice to our beloved Order, as well as myself, compels this action. It ever has been my pleasure to serve the Grand Army of the Republic through the medium of the Woman's Relief Corps in any capacity which I felt able to fill, and it is my hope to continue to do all in my power for the advancement of these beloved

It is impossible for me to find fitting words in which to duly express my thanks and appreciation of the hearty and unanimous indersement of the all that their action will be cherished as a bright work of which I love, and whose aims and purposes I believe to be the highest and noblest in which women have ever been engaged,-Louise

DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Corps 53, of New Bedford, gave a two-nights' entertainment the 11th and 12th, realizing a handome sum. They presented what is known as the Business Men's Carnival." The application for the new Corps at Great Barrington, mentioned in these columns, has been received. It bears 32 names. The Corps was organized Wednesday evening, March 18. Corps 6, of Hopkinton, organized the 11th with Mrs. Mary E. Knowles, Past Department President, has been presented by the Convention with

DEPARTMENT OF MARYLAND. DEAR TRIBUNE: The fourth annual Convention Custer Post Hall, Baltimore, Md., on Thursday, sented by delegates, and a large number of visiting | not, 3. Yes, ordinarily. members were also present. The Convention was one of the most harmonious

an antique oak cabinet of handsome design.

ever held, and the reports read satisfactory and encouraging. The only thing that marred the pleasure of those resent was the enforced absence of our beloved resident, E. F. Pray, who, after opening the Conention and giving her report of the year's work, returned to the death-bed of her husband's father. She was presented by Mary E. Wright, on behalf of the Convention, with a beautiful basket of roses, as a token of their love and esteem. She accepted Can I now recover the money I paid a substitute? them in a few touching remarks, which brought | Answer. 1. Yes, 2. No. tears to the eyes of all present. At noon a tempting lunch was served, the risiting delegates being guests of the city dele-

gutes. In the afternoon the election of offieers took place, and the delegation from the State Encampment of the G.A.R. brought cordial greetings and words of praise from the comrades in session at Dustane Hall. Mary E. Shellman, Ruth R. Graham, W. E. W. Ross, and Annie Daly were appointed a committee to extend greetings to the Encampment and expression of sympathy in the death of the illustrious and heoved comrades, Sherman and Porter. Officers If they are under 16 years of age at the date of the elected: Department Pres., Eliza A. Will; Senior Vice-Pres., Mary A. H. Cadden; Junior Vice-Pres., Eliza Smith; Dep't Treas., Lizzie C. Aburn; Dep't propriating \$25,000 to build and furnish an Ohio | Chap., Ruth Graham. The appointed officers are Dep't Sec., Esther Kirwan; Dep't Inspector, Capi tola Martin; Dep't Counselor, Eliza F. P. Pray; Dep't I, and I, Officer, Laura C, Cuddy, Members of the Executive Board-Lottle Mackle, Margaret V. Worth, Ida Pelton, Sarah Gilbert, and Julia A.

Philopena Bowers was elected Delegate-at-Large

Mary Randelph, 1114 Light street, Baltimore, has been appointed Corresponding Sceretary, and Susan B. Shuck, of Cumberland, and Fannie Mitler, North East, Aids. A number of visiting comrades were present at the public installation of officers, and expressed themselves well pleased. The exemplification of the new Ritual was given | Land Lubber, Bowling Green, O.-1. What is the during the Convention by Corps No. 6, of Bulti- greatest speed that can be made on the water at more. The Convention closed harmoniously, and Ohio has now put herself squarely at the front with the heartfelt wishes of all present that the knot? 3. If a boat could be made to go twice as

> partment Corresponding Secretary. ALL ALONG THE LINE. Dahlgren Corps, 20, of South Boston, Mass., Belle the matter of relief work among the needy mem-

Department President Ellen M. Young, in closing and had entire control of the entertainment. Every- what she says is doubly interesting, because she is would earnestly ask unity of purpose, earnestness of heart, and confidence in each other throughout the Department, and to so conduct our affairs that the world will have been better because we lived in it as an organization auxiliary to those noble men who speke so plainly the word country. Hendquarters have been established at 1143 West | that have been allowed and all claims now pending

Mrs. E. M. Rice: The addr of Past National President Emma Stark Hampton is Woodward Capt, C. G. Hampton, of Detroit, has sailed from | it a law.

At a joint installation of Reno Post and Corps, Augusta Trover, of Corps 84, Painesville, states Zoe A. F. Lang, President of Eugene Innsom

her war scenes. At the close many old comrades District Convention at Fostoria, and says "We all lawful branch of business just as binding as it learned many things that we could not have learned in any other way, and have resolved to do more and better work in the W.R.C. than ever before. It was a red-letter day for me." amount. She will be engaged for one month in a portion of the memorial service shall consist of says: "Were it not for the fact that the public A series of socials is being held monthly by the press, the wires, the President, the Commander-in members of Haziett Corps, II, netting them quite | Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, the lational President of the Woman's Relief Corps, and our own Department Commander, have offiearly announced his death, it would seem that he assisted by Sidney M. Shirer, both of Haziett Corps, still lived, as he always will in the hearts of his 11; charter membership, 12. We isospeak for this countrymen and all lovers of our sion attorney of the soldier, the law will regard Corps a brilliant future, as their officers seemingly flag. In his case it may be truly said that neither

peared anxious to succoed. May they prove an able auxiliary.—Hannali M, Leslie, Past Departing ones (O.) Corps instead of the Napoleon Corps with entertaining the District delegates so handsomely, On this subject Belle Adams, Corps Correspondent of Rishop Corps, Deliance, says: "Bishop Corps DEAR TRIBUSE: Your columns have given notice is willing to claim all the honors it honestly can, especially after being so royally entertained by them as we all were at District Convention. Bishop Corps at their regular meeting, March 12, actly how long it will be. nitiated five members, balloted for two, and recoived three new applications-about their average

Hazlette Corps, 11, of Zanesville, O., have made a donation to the Home at Madison of room fur-nishings, value \$50, and with a former cash donaion of the same amount they are surely setting an example worthy of emulation. In General Orders, No. 14, Department President Ada F. Clarke, of Oldo, calls upon the Oldo Corps to observe the memorial exercises directed by the Mational President, and of Gen. Sherman and Admiral Porter the Department President fittingly says: Heroes true were they; in civil life upholding measures of right and justice to man and woman, and facing the world as exemplary citizens who enjoyed the full fruition of a quarter of a century peace. When war became imminent, the one settling decisively the unity of States, the per- Mine, petuity of our great Republic. The last of Ohio's ever cherisir. In accordance with the vote of last Department

The new roster, Department of Massachusetts, W.R.C., bears 138 Corps. The number of Corps in Massochusetts is not as large as in some other States, but the membership is above the average, Buckley Corps, Akron, O., have shown them-selves the true friends of modest worth in purchasog, through Post Department President Battels. Mabel Woolsey's silk quitt for \$50-29 cents per member. This quilt will be sold at an entertain

e mevenfold Lizabeth A. Turner, National Senior Vice-Presient, has been resting at St. Augustine, Fla., comhining business with recreation, as usual,
Past Department President M. Susie Goodale, of VERMONT. Inssachusetts, has been visiting her daughter at Custer Corps, 136, Conn aut, O., is flourishing and doing dety handsomely for the National Relief Corps Home, their furnishings and eash donations amounting to \$254.38. One of the new Ohio Corps is at Tippecance City, organized by Fannie Bowdle, of Piqua, and ai-though just chartered, they already report initia-

ment to be given by the Corps. May their reward

A. W. Dosige Corps, 5, was instituted at Balti-more, Md., by Department President E. P. Pray, Jan. 29, P. Bowers President, 57 charter member An installation supper followed, participated in by Commander John Bowers and staff, of Post 44, and other comrades. Reported by Corresponding Secrebry Mary L. Rudolph, Corps 8, Cumberland, Md., have sent a box of bedding, valued at \$10, to the National Relief Corps Home. This Corps is prosperous, and always ready The eighth annual Convention, Department of

the very first. Such never fail.

Mrs. Sanan M. E. Battels, Secretary District ness is to be transacted. Headquarters Hotel Imperial. Of Interest to Fruit Growers.

We are in receipt of the annual spring Cafalogue sued by Wm. Stahl, of Quincy, Ill., giving a full scription of all fejurious insects to fruits, also as a candidate for the position of Department preventives for same by use of fungicides. This President, under existing circumstances calls for | Catalogue gives a detailed account of the above in full. Any of our readers who are interested in While I fully appreciate the spirit of the resolu-lon and am duly sensible of the high honor sought logue, which is mailed free upon application. The subject of spraying the fruit trees, plants and vines me to request that my name shall not be presented | to prevent the ravages of insects and fungus disme to request that my name shall not be presented to prevent the ravages of insects and funges dis-as such candidate. During the past year my health eases is a critical one, and should be investigated nonsense, no stomach drugging. Address Alhas been such as to confine me to my home a great | by every fruit grower.

OUR CORRESPONDENTS. Replies to Questions on a Variety of Interesting

To Correspondents.-Write questions on a senarate sheet of paper, give full name and whiresa and mark it "Correspondents' Column." No atten tion will be paid to communications that are not accompanied with full name and address of writer. Our readers are requested to inclose a stamp for Convention referred to, but I beg to assure one and | teply to their inquiries. Postal cards will be replied to by mail only. Replies by mail will ordimemory of my connection with our Order, the | narriy be made within a week, and if in this col umn within three weeks,1

L. F. A., Sharon, O .- What is the address of the Government officer who furnishes head stones for soldiers' graves free of charge? Answer. The Quartermaster-General, U. S. A., Washington,

H. H., Wallace, Neb .- 1. What was the amount of the first issue of greenbacks, known as old demand notes, and which did not contain the exception clause? 2. In redeeming greenbacks and other curities under the act of April 12, 1866, in what manner were they redeemed." Anner, 1, \$60,-030,000, of which all but \$56,000 has, to the present ime, been redeemed? 2. By the bounnes of terest-bearing bonds authorized by act of March W. F. T., Downington, O.-1. A soldier has a claim

pending for increase on account of scurvy and results. Can be file an application for new disability Corps 136, of Whttman, is rapidly increasing its before the settlement of his present claim? 2. Will membership, Il being taken in at the last meeting. | the Department allow a claim for heart disease resulting from smallpox incurred in the service. without claimant proving the existence of heart disease from discharge to the present time? 3. I of the Woman's Relief Corps of Maryland met at a disability originates while on parole furlough, will the Department accept it as being incurred in Feb. 19. Every Corps in the State was fully repre- the line of duty? Answer, 1, Yes, 2 Probably M. L. G., Grigg's Corners, O .- I. When a claim is placed on the Completed Files, does this show that

> length of time that a claim remains on the Completed Files? Answer. I. Not necessarily, for it may afterward be rejected. 2 It is impossible to speak with certainty; several months. W. M., Rouse's Point, N. Y .- Having served in the late war and been discharged Jan. 5, 1863, on my return home I was drafted in the first draft. 1. Was it legal to draft me under these circumstances? 2.

the pension will be allowed? 2. What is the usual

A. B. C. Washington, D. C.-I see that during the last day of Congress the Senate passed House bill granting an artificial limb every three instead of | onevery five years. Now, in the event of a soldier so disabled being unable to wear an artificial apparatusy can be draw the commutation every three instead of every five years? Answer. The matter is now before the Attorney-General awaiting his decision, which will be made in a few weeks, J. M. R., Pittstan, Fa .- If a man who served in the

children, can the children draw pension? Answer. mother's remarriage, they may receive pension from date until arrival at the age of 16, C. P. L. Sheiby, O.-Mrs. C., who was a widow when the war began, had a son who enlisted, and died in hospital, and she was allowed pension as a dependent mother on his account, but she has since remarried and pension accordingly ceased. Her second husband died prior to June 27, 1890. Can this dependent mother or a crippled child of hers, about 40 years old, draw pension under the new law? Answer, No.

late war dies, leaving a widow, who remarries, and

B. A. D., Holstein, Mich.-I. Can a soldier draw-ing a pension under the old law drop his claim under said law and make application under act of June 27, 1890, and in course of two or three years again take up his old claim? 2. Can he drop his faim under the act of June 27, 1890, make application under the old law, and in course of time take up his new law claim again? Answer, Yes to

in Relief Corps work, and it is hoped the other year may be one of continued and unabated zeal fast as they go at present, would it be any great in the good work -Mary Bostwie Shellman, De- advantage? Juswer, L About 27 knots, This is said to be the maximum speed of the U.S. Cruiser Cushing, which is known as the fistest vessel affinat, 2. A knot is a mantical mile, which is a little more than a statute or English mile. 3. Cer-C. Stone, President, still maintains its prestige in tainty, it would be a great advantage, for it would practically reduce the distance between maritime nations one-half, and would result in freer communication between different nations. The saving of time would also be advantageous in many other respects; for instance, it would assist commerce. for a party investing in goods to be shipped to and sold in Australia would get his returns a month sooner, and the interest on his investment would be in a manner doubled. In fact, many advantages would result from such rapid transit. E. Gerdts, Ludwigsburgh, Germany.-1, What would be the probable cost of the passage of the arrears bill? 2. Is this bill likely to become a law?

> Pensions estimated that to pay acrears in all claims which were filed prior to June 27, 1890, would eventually cost the Government about \$471,365,400. We have hopes that at some time in the future Congress will see the justice of this bill and make New York for Nassau and Cuba, with the hope that J. H. S. South Bend, Ind. - A few days ago a comthe sea voyage and sojourn in a warmer climate rade and I were taking, and he made the assertion that the pension list was on the decrease. I told bim I did not believe it. Is it the fact? Answer. pensioners on the rolls is decreasing, yet it is car-

tain that the time is near at hand when the rapidly-

increasing number of deaths will yearly diminish

Auswer, 1. Some months ago the Commissioner of

the pension roll until it is reduced to almost noth-E. W., Biddeford, Me.-1. Please inform me whether or not a pensioner has the legal right to appropriate or invest his pension money as he feels disposed. 2. Is not the pensioner's contract in any would be if the money came from some other source? 3. After a claimant receives his pension money, if he feels disposed to make a neighbor or friend a present in cash, is there any law that would prevent such person from receiving the same? Answer. 1. Generally speaking, a pensioner has the right to dispose of his money as he pleases, but there are naturally some limits. For instance, in your State the sale of liquor is prohibited by law. It would therefore he illegal in your State for him to invest his money in intoxicating liquor. would also be filegal for him to knowingly invest it is smuggled goods. But the pensioner has the right to dispose of his money as freely as any other eitizen. 2. Yes, and if the contract be legal he can be held to it. 3. No: but if such person is the penany money that the receives from the pensioner not as a gift, but as a fee, and therefore the attorney would not be allowed to accept the same from the pensioner, and if he should so accept it he would be liable to fine and imprisonment. But, aside from this, there is no law to prevent the pensioner from making anyone a present, F. J. F., Scriba, N. Y.-1 was examined this week for increase of pension. When may I expect to hear from the chaim? Auswer. It will be several months before it is reached, but we cannot say ex-

REUNIONS.

Annual Meetings of Regimental and Other Organi-

zations. Col. F., Mansfield, 1745 Waverly Place, St. Louisz

At the Department Encampment held at St. Pant an organization of Third Corps men was formed, more especially of the First Division. The "Re-Diamonds," old members of the Third Corps, Army of the Potomac, who reside in the Department of Minnesota, are requested to send their addresses to J. C. Congdon, Secretary, Brainerd, Publisher, 30 Bond Street, New York. Meation The National Tribune.

PENNSYLVANIA. The 127th Pa. Association proposes having an excursion to Fredericksburg, Va., leaving Harrisburg on the evening of May 2. The rate of fare will be \$5.35 for the round trip, and tickets will be good for 10 days, with privilege of stopping off at Washington and Baltimore on the return trip Members of other regiments who may wish to join in the excursion will be cordially welcomed. Full particulars can be had by addressing the Secretary,

Chas, H. Small, Harrisburg, Pa. The annual meeting of the Survivors' Associa 20th Pa. was held at their rooms. Earley Hall, Thirteenth and Arch streets, Philalelphia, recently. Officers: Pres., Gen. Robert P. Dechert; Vice-Pres., Capt., Wm. J. Byrnes; Rec. See, Joseph Roth; Cor. Sec., Wm. L. Stevens Treas, Lient, L. R. Fortesene. There was quite a surprise for Capt. Was, J. Byrnes. Comrade Adam C. West secured a stick from a tree at the first monament of the 29th at Culp's Hill, Gettysburg, and he had it mounted with a beautiful gold head, handsomely designed, classed and engraved, with an enamel white star center of head. This was presented to Capt. Wm. J. Byrnes in a few words by Lieut, Fortescue.

C. T. S. Pierce, Vergennes: At the National Encampment in Boston, a Regimental Association of the old 5th N.Y. Cav. was organized, and all survivors are requested to send their postolifes ad-dresses and those of any comrades of the regiment they know of to the writer.

The Union Veterans' Union. A fine Command has been organized at Marinette, Wis., with 10 charter reembers, named Phil H. Sheridan Command, 4, Department of Wisconsin, G. W. Rander is Colonel, James Bush Lieutenant-Colonel, and J. H. Ropp Major.

> A Wily Schemer. [Life.]

Mr. Younglave-Are you awake, Alice? Mrs. Younglove-Yes, dear, Mr. Younglove-Ah, I am sorry: you have

disturbed my reverie. As you lay there asleup I was drinking in the calm purity of your angelic features, and thinking how happy Ohio W.R.C., will be held at Steubenville April 28, should be the man who can awaken in the 29 and 30. A Council meeting has been called for the evening of April 27. A large amount of busing a fair and radiant young creature by his side, And-I-I-Mrs. Younglove-Go on, George; you do talk

so beautifully. Mr. Younglove-I would like to, but I feel so sleepy that I think I'll take another nap. You won't mind getting up and lighting the fire, will you, darling?

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